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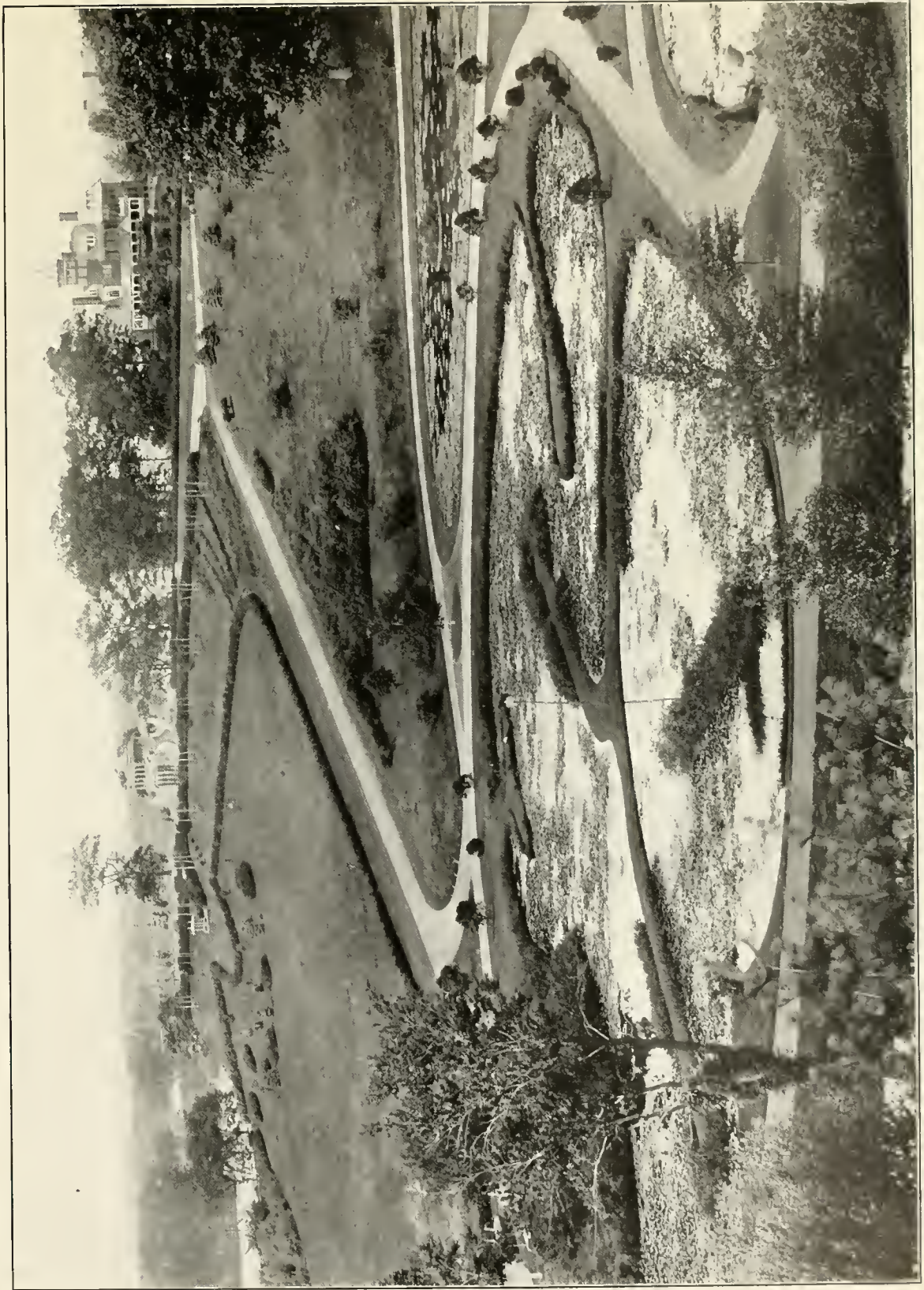
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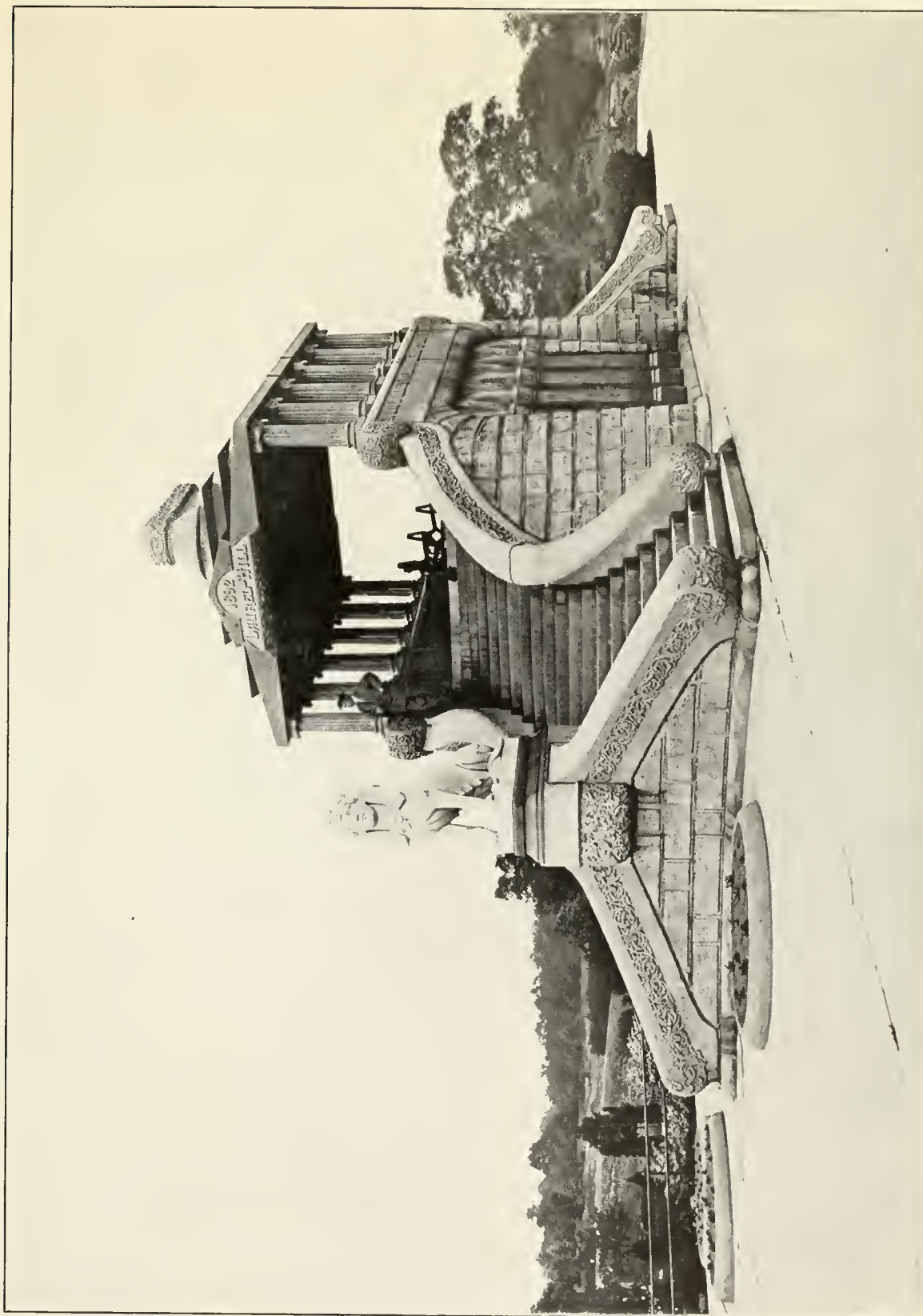
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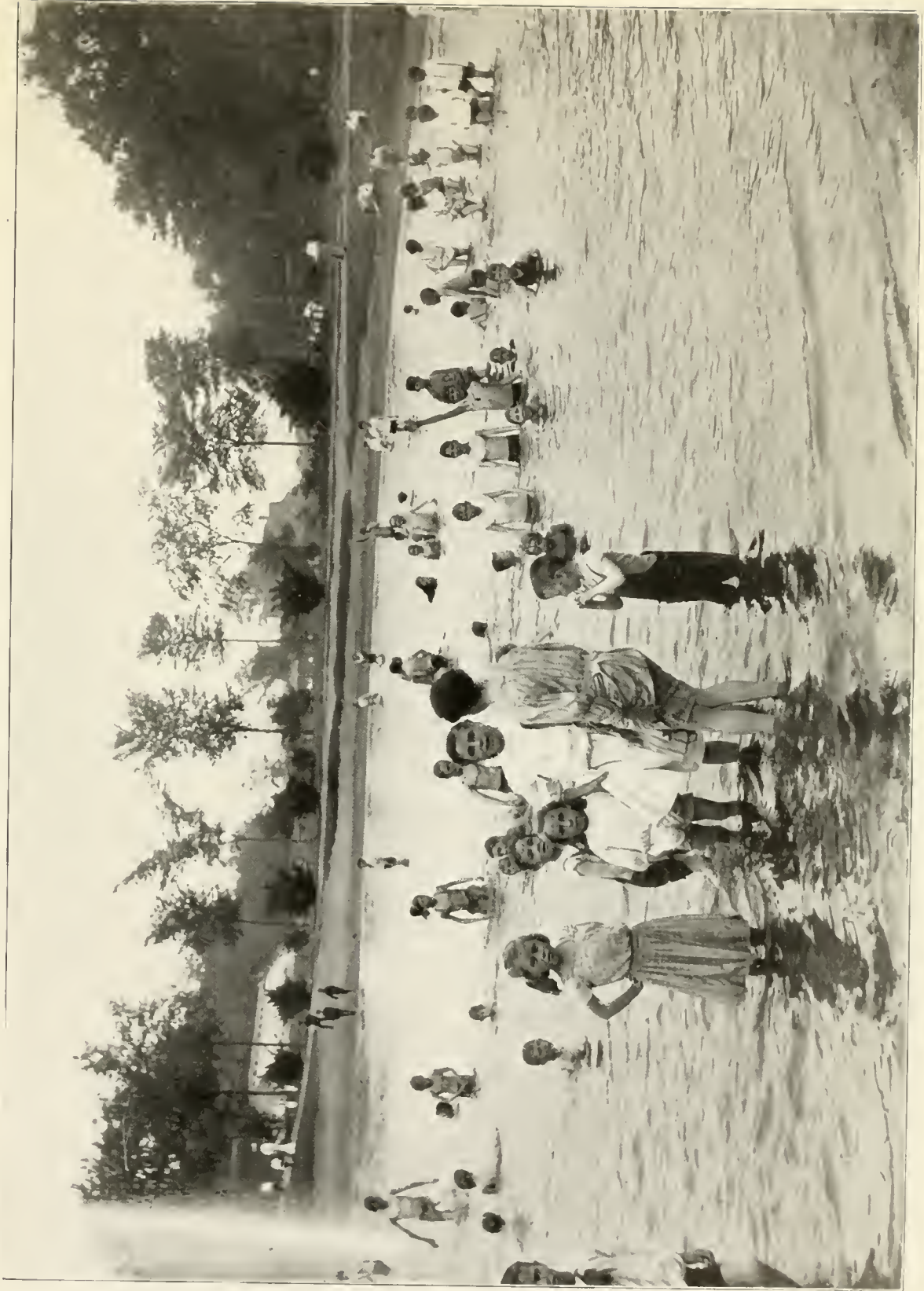
A VIEW OF THE BARNEY RESIDENCE—THE MAUSOLEUM, THE RIVER, MT. TOM AND MT. HOLYOKE IN THE DISTANCE,
AS WELL AS THE LAKES WITH THEIR RARE LILIES IN FOREST PARK.



THE BARNEY MAUSOLEUM (COSTING \$75,000, NOTHING LIKE IT IN THIS COUNTRY), IN FOREST PARK.
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ELKS IN FOREST PARK AND PEACOCKS WITH THEIR YOUNG CHICKS.



SURFACE LAKE FOR THE CHILDREN IN FOREST PARK.



MIRROR LAKE—FOREST PARK.



BLACK SWAN ON LAKE IN FOREST PARK.

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THE CITY OF NEW ENGLAND IS SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield has a population of 90,000 and is growing rapidly,
and the person who resides here is as near Heaven
as it is possible to be, and remain on earth

WHY?

BECAUSE ITS GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE EXCELLED
BECAUSE IT HAS A FINE WATER SUPPLY
BECAUSE IT HAS CLEAN STREETS
BECAUSE IT HAS A HEALTHY CLIMATE

Because more intelligent, neatly and plainly dressed people can be seen on the main streets of Springfield, in proportion to its population, than in any other city in the United States.

Its Forest Park has 500 acres, with groves of pine, spruce, hemlock, walnut, oak, chestnut, and white birch trees. It has numerous springs of pure water with surface lakes for children; with green grass of the best quality, which is not too good to walk on; botanical gardens, and other attractions such as buffalo, bear, elk, deer, antelope, monkeys, and other animals; also eagles, white peacocks, swan, wild geese, ducks, pheasants, parrots, and other varieties of birds; with hundreds of gray squirrels included.

Then there is the remarkable view of the lakes in the Park, which are filled with rare lilies. There is also the view of the river, Mt. Tom and Mt. Holyoke in the distance.

The surrounding country for miles can be seen from the elevation on which the Barney Mausoleum (costing \$75,000 —nothing like it in this country) is erected.

Forest Park also has fine baseball grounds, tennis courts, and roque courts, and as a "park" cannot be excelled in the United States.

THE CITY OF NEW ENGLAND IS SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield is convenient to the finest summer resorts in New England, including the coast and mountains, as well as the summit of Mt. Tom, the finest view-point in New England, and from which the surrounding country can be seen for thirty miles, and which is only ninety minutes by trolley from Springfield.

Springfield has a fine river-front with unrivalled boating facilities, canoeing and yachting clubs. It has many excellent clubs—social and musical—and the facilities for culture cannot be surpassed. It has several excellent bands that give free concerts in the Park during the summer months. It has four good theatres and gets the best attractions, owing to its convenience to New York and Boston. It has a good trotting park, as well as baseball grounds. It has a motor-cycle stadium which holds the world's record.

Springfield has the most beautiful homes in New England. It has the most attractive streets in New England.

The Fraternal Organizations, consisting of Masons, Odd Fellows and Grand Army, have buildings of their own; there are also the Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Elks, Foresters, Red Men, Order United American Mechanics, Knights of Malta, and Knights of Columbus.

Springfield has six fine hospitals. It is the home of two thousand travelling salesmen. It has sixty-three churches; four of the Catholic churches maintain parochial schools. Its Y. M. C. A., of 1100 membership, is of the very best. Its public schools and buildings cannot be surpassed. It has a fine Y. M. C. A. Training School. It has a good International College. It has two fine private schools for young women. Its Technical School provides for industrial training. Its public library is of the very best and contains 160,000 volumes, and has a circulation of 500,000 annually. It also has a branch library at Forest Park.

The Young Women's Christian Association Building, recently erected, ranks as the finest of its kind in the country.

Springfield has an exceptionally fine Art Museum, containing the George Walter Vincent Smith collection, the Oriental section of which is unexcelled in this country. It has a fine museum of natural history and science.

Springfield has three daily newspapers of the best class, several weeklies, one tri-weekly, agricultural, and other publications, with large circulations.

Springfield has twelve banks. It has several large insurance companies; there are no better.

Springfield is the third city of financial importance in New England. It is the second in the amount of mail handling in New England.

Springfield has twenty hotels, some with a national and foreign reputation.

THE CITY OF NEW ENGLAND IS SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield has the finest stationery store in New England. It has twenty-five jewelry stores, forty-six drug stores, fifty retail shoe stores, nine first-class hardware stores, and its dry goods stores (which do an enormous business) are unexcelled in any city with a population of 300,000. It has several furniture stores, one of which is unequalled in New England. It has several wholesale shoe houses, six wholesale grocery houses, six wholesale meat houses, six fine public markets, and six large produce commission houses which do an enormous business. It has the finest cold storage plant in New England.

Springfield has four fine publishing houses, one of which is unexcelled in the United States.

Springfield has three companies of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, who have a handsome armory erected for military purposes alone.

Springfield has the best Fire Department service in New England. It has a smoke ordinance, and one that is enforced.

Springfield has more good business men's dairy lunches than any city in New England.

Springfield has more good tonsorial parlors than any city with a population of 300,000.

Springfield has the best telephone exchange in New England.

Springfield has seven railroads: New York, New Haven & Hartford; Boston & Albany; Boston & Maine; Connecticut River; Central New England; Athol Branch and Tariffville Branch. It has the best street railway system in New England, connecting with cities and towns in all directions, as well as the most gentlemanly conductors. The distance from New York is 136 miles, Boston 99, Albany 103, and Montreal 314. It has 144 passenger trains daily.

Springfield's industries are many and diversified, and for this reason a depression in business is not felt in Springfield as it is in other cities. The United States Armory, which is located in Springfield has a monthly pay-roll of \$90,000.

Within a radius of thirty-five miles from Springfield, there are 500,000 people from whom the city derives an enormous benefit. Within a radius of thirty miles from Springfield, there are more skilled mechanics than in almost any other section of the country, and they command large wages. Within a radius of twenty-five miles from Springfield there are immense industries, in which millions of dollars are invested, giving employment to thousands of men and women.

Taking everything into consideration, a better home can be purchased in Springfield for less money than in any other city in the United States.

THE CITY OF NEW ENGLAND IS SPRINGFIELD.

There are more automobiles owned in Springfield per capita than in any other city in New England. The owners of automobiles are always welcome in the city of Springfield, but they cannot run through it at the rate of twenty miles an hour, as is done in many other cities.

When a law case is tried in Springfield it is always conducted in a dignified and gentlemanly manner. When a jury of Springfield's citizens render a verdict, it is right and just every time, for they can neither be bought nor sold.

The citizens of Springfield have given \$60,000 for a Boys' Club Building. They have raised by public subscription \$200,000, to make the city more attractive than ever.

Springfield is expending \$1,000,000 for new Municipal Buildings of unequalled design.

Springfield is eighteen miles from Smith College (Northampton); the number of young women students is nearly 1650. It is twelve miles from Mt. Holyoke College (South Hadley); number of young women students, 760. It is twenty-five miles from Amherst College (Amherst), which has about 550 students. It is about twenty-five miles from Amherst Agricultural College; number of students, 600. It is about eighteen miles from Williston Seminary (Easthampton); number of students, 200. It is about ten miles from Wesleyan Academy (Wilbraham), with 175 students. The above institutions of learning being located in the State of Massachusetts are therefore unsurpassed in standard of excellence.

Springfield, Massachusetts, for a fact and beyond a doubt, with a healthy climate, as well as intelligent and progressive citizens, unexcelled government and exceptional educational institutions, with beautiful homes and grand park and fine river-front, its great, growing business center and remarkably central location, combined with its many railroads and trolley lines, is the best manufacturing center in New England, and the most desirable city to live in that there is in the United States.

Springfield's wealth, per capita, is \$1,300 to each person.

The rate of taxation in Springfield is \$14.80 per thousand.

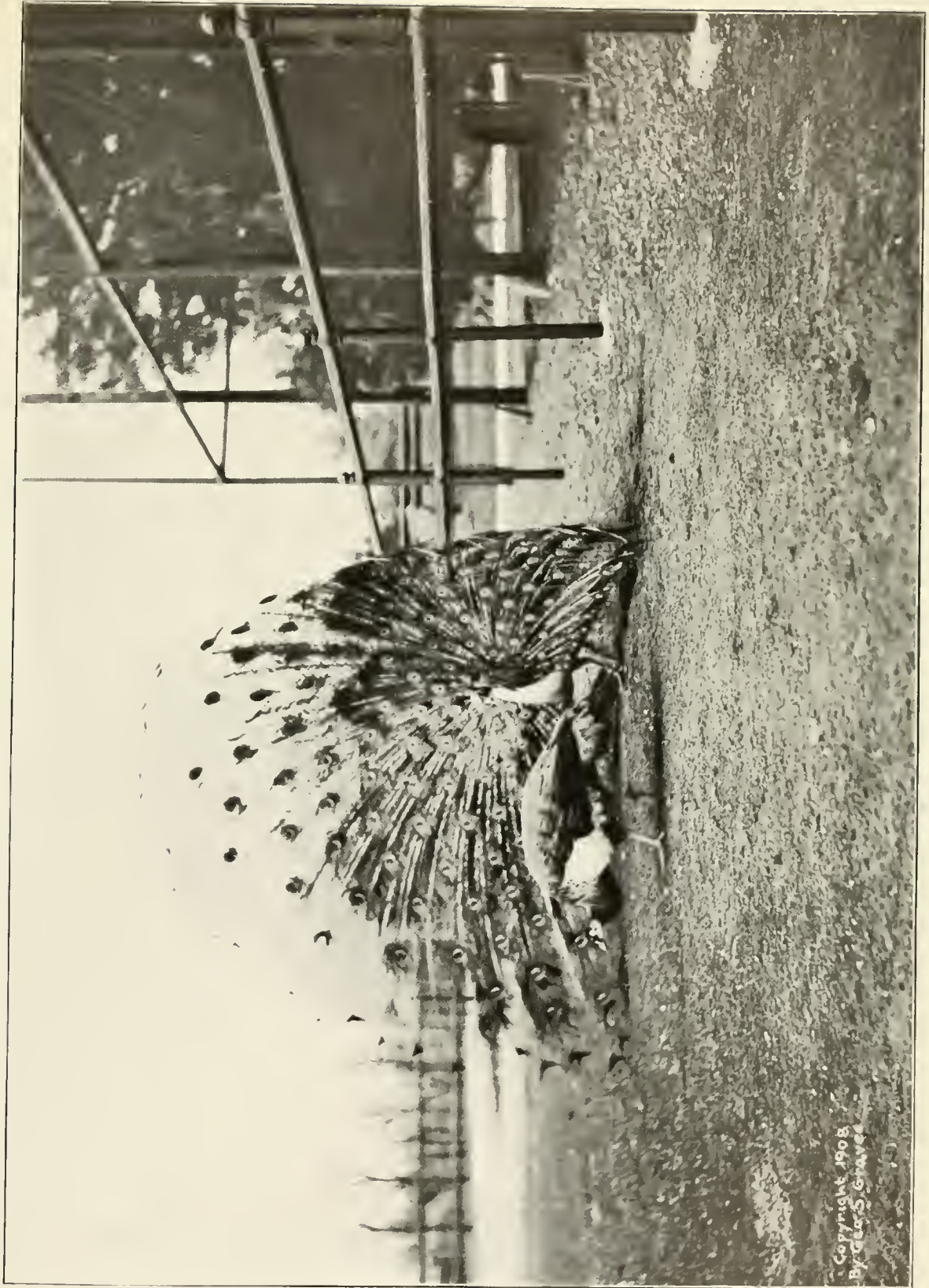
As a city in which to hold conventions, Springfield is the most desirable in New England.

Springfield, at the rate it is now growing, will in ten years have a population of 150,000.

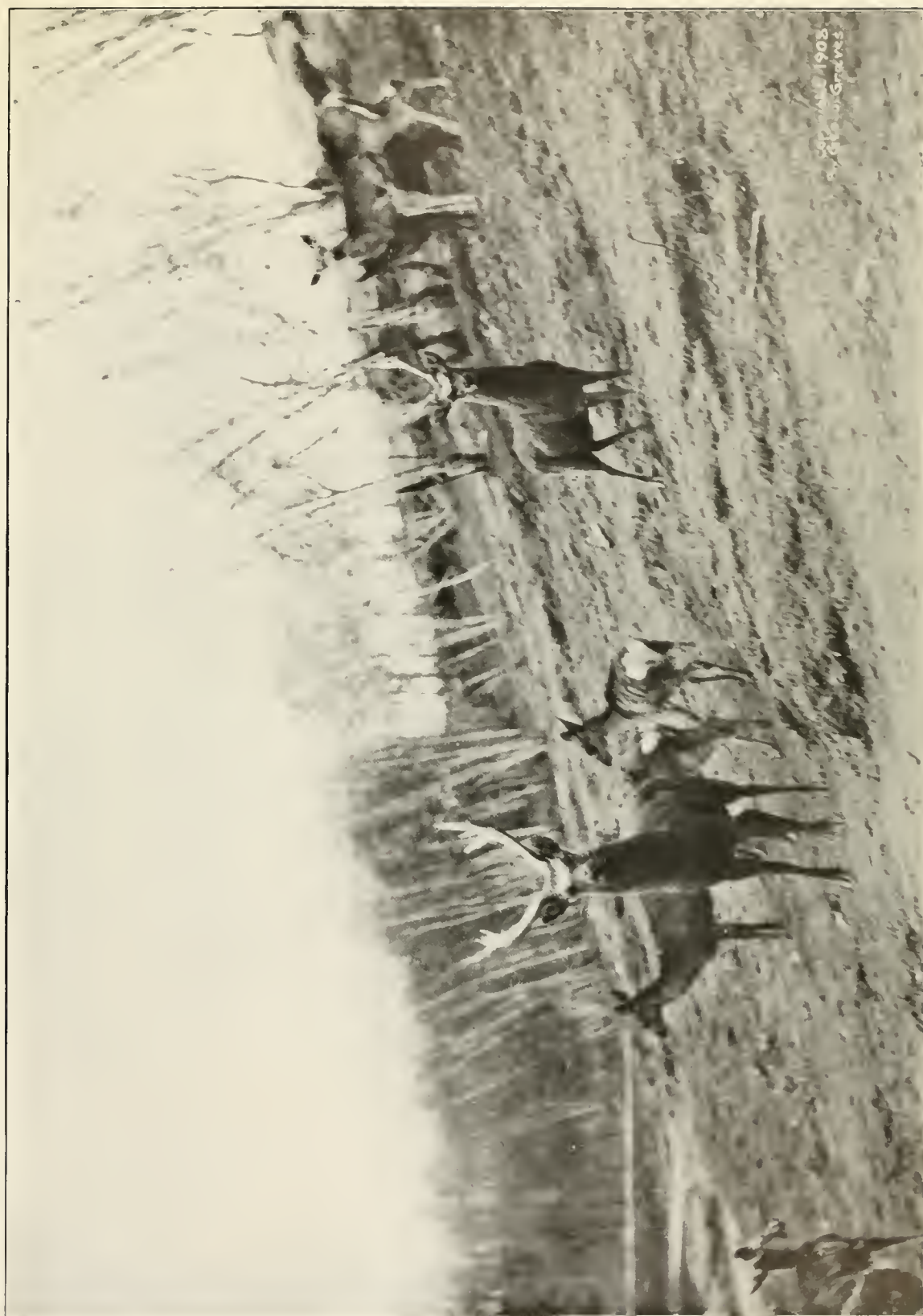


REFLECTION OF MOON ON LAKE IN FOREST PARK.

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THE PEACOCKS. (A TEN-FOOT SPREAD.)



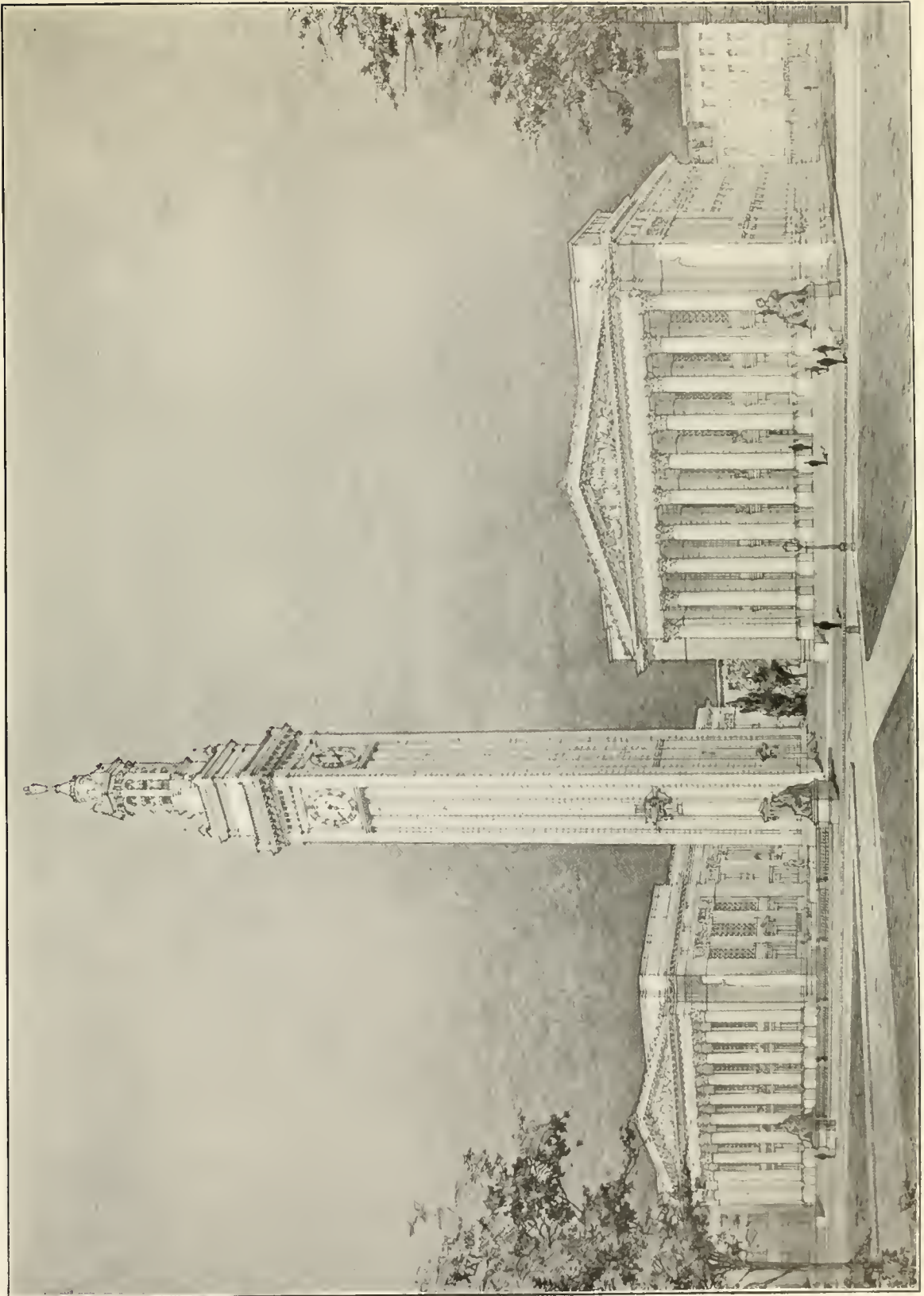
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THE DEER FAMILY—FOREST PARK.

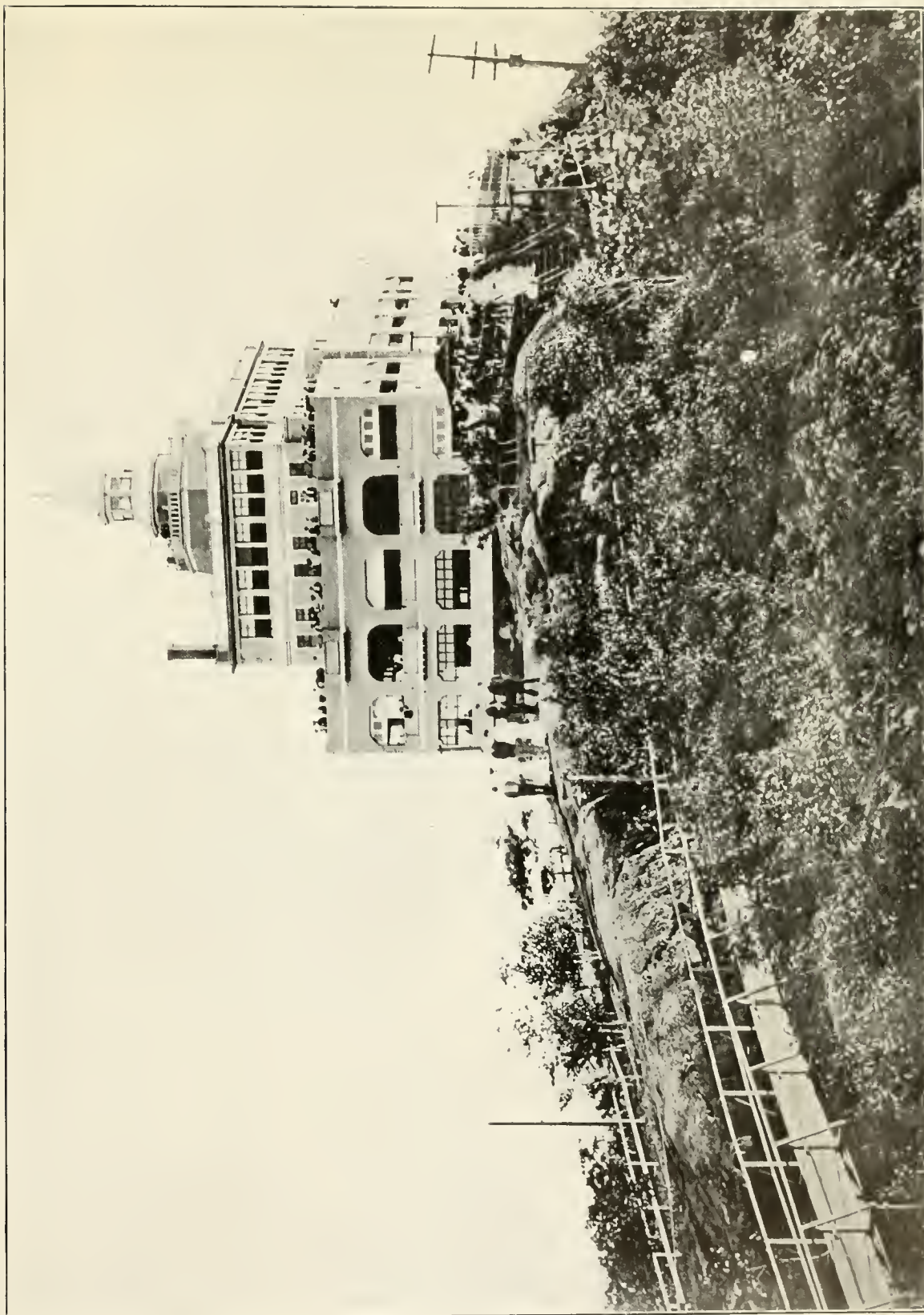


BUFFALO GRAZING IN FOREST PARK.

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THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS. (ESTIMATED COST, \$1,100,000.)



MT. TOM, THE FINEST POINT OF VIEW IN NEW ENGLAND, AND FROM WHICH THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY CAN BE SEEN
FOR 30 MILES, AND IT IS ONLY 90 MINUTES BY TROLLEY FROM SPRINGFIELD.

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